

St Pius X Catholic Primary School

& Little Lambs Nursery



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Friday 8th March 2019

Key Dates	Extra-Curricular Clubs	VIPs																
10 Mar – Y6 @ Barrow Raiders @ 3pm	Mon -School Council 12.30-1	Rec – Mohammad																
12 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Barrow Community Sports	Y1 – Freddy																
13 Mar – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting @ 3.15 in Y1	Basketball Club (Rec-Y2)	Y2 –																
11-15 Mar – British Science Week	Tues -Art & Craft (Rec-Y4) 20 max.	Y3 – Emily																
14 Mar – British Science Day	-Lego League (Y5 group) 12.30-1	Y4 –																
15 Mar – Y3 Mass @ Church	-Reading (Y6 Group)	Y5 – Ryan																
19 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11 (Limitless Dance)	-Mathematics (Y6 Group x 2)	Y6 – Kayla																
20 Mar – Nursery Transition Morning	-Gymnastics (Y1-Y4 Group)																	
22 Mar – Nursery Deadline for September Intake	Wed -Football (Y3-6)	Marvellous Merit																
22 Mar – Y6 & Rec Mass @ School	-Netball (Y4-6)	This Week – Freddy (Y1)																
22 Mar – Family Games Night @ 6.30	-Band (Y4-6)																	
24 Mar – Move 4 Music	-Instrument (1:1) 12-12.20	House Champions																
25 Mar – Y5 STEM Day @ St Bernard’s	-Instrument (Y4-Y6) 12.20-1	This week’s house champions were St George																
26 Mar – UDance Performance Y3	Thurs -Choir (Y3-6) 12.30-1	St P=3, St A=0, St G=4, St D=1																
26 Mar – Baby & Toddler Group @ 9-11	-Lego League (Y5 group)																	
26 Mar – House Champions Movie & Popcorn @ 9-11.30	Fri -	Attendance																
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27 Mar – Top Dojo Scorers @ Cinema																		
28 Mar – Reception Assembly																		
28 Mar – Inspiring Infants –Y1 @ Furness College																		
28 Mar – 80’s Fancy Dress																		
28 Mar – Come & Learn @ 1.30-2.45																		
28 Mar – Mrs Leith’s Retirement Assembly @ 2.45																		
29 Mar – Non-uniform (raffle prizes)																		
29 Mar – Y2 Mass @ Church																		
29 Mar – End of Term @ 1.30																		

Red = added or altered since previous newsletter

Strike out = cancelled

Sent home this week:

- Wednesday Word

Weekly Challenge

This week's challenge is to collect some items from friends and family members for the Foodbank Adlent Calendar (please see Dojo or Facebook) and post a photo of your collection on our Facebook page. Children will get 5 Dojo points for completing the challenge.

UDance

Year 3 will be performing at The Forum on 26th March. More details will be sent out next week. We would love every child to take part.

Come & Learn

One family member is invited to our next Come & Learn afternoon on 28th March. This will be an 80's theme to coincide with Mrs Leith's 80's retirement day. Family members are encouraged to dress up.

Gymnastics

There will be no gymnastics club next week.

Family Games Night

Our next Family Night is on Friday 22nd March from 6.30pm-9.30pm. Tickets are £2 each and will be available from the School Office next week. Bring your own beer but we ask that you drink responsibly. We are still looking for a volunteer to build a card stand for Play Your Cards Right.

Friends of St Pius X

We are still looking for new members to join the Friends of St Pius X. This can be any member of the community and parish. Please attend our next meeting on **26th March at 3.30pm**.

Book Fair

We raised £300 at the Book Fair. This will allow us to purchase £80 worth of books for school.

First Holy Communion

Reminder: Please see the dates for future preparation sessions below. Each session will begin in St Mary's Church at 6.30pm where we will celebrate Mass. They will then move over to the Parish centre. The sessions will finish at about 7.45pm.

Dates for Reconciliation preparation are as follows:

Wednesday 13th March

Dates for First Holy Communion preparation are as follows:

Wednesday 20th March

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 1st May

Wednesday 8th May

Library

Reminder: Please could all children return any school library books back to the library by Wednesday lunchtime at the latest. A lot of our library books are kindly loaned to us by the School Library Service and we have a lot not been brought back. They are due to be collected soon so that we can hopefully get some exciting new books.

We would also like to remind you of the library challenge to design a reading corner. All entries received will be put forward to a national competition to win an amazing prize of £1500 to buy new things for our library. Please encourage your child to take part.

Move 4 Music

Reminder: There is a Move4Music event on 24th March. School staff are entering a team – come and cheer us on. You can enter at www.kickoff4.co.uk. This is a great cause for a great charity – Mind.

Mrs Leith

Reminder: After nearly 32 years at St Pius X, Mrs Leith has decided to retire at the end of this term. Her last day at school will be 29th March. As she started in the 1980's (approx. 1987) we have decided to have an 80's day on 28th March. Children can come dressed up in 80's fancy dress (there will be no charge). There will also be a special assembly at 2.30pm to say goodbye – all are welcome. Please spread the word. It would be lovely for past parents and pupils to have a chance to say goodbye to our longest serving and highly valued member of staff.

Phonics Screening Check

Reminder: There will be a meeting for Year 1 parents regarding the Phonics Screening Check on **13th March at 3.15pm** in the Year 1 classroom.